

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
FISCHER et al.

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International Application  
PCT/EP 99/07208

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: THERMOPLASTIC MOLDING COMPOSITIONS FOR INTERIOR  
APPLICATIONS IN MOTOR VEHICLESPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5 and insert new claims 6-13 on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

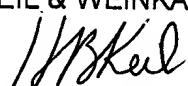
The claims were amended in the international preliminary examination under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). A translation of the amended claims is attached.

The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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